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TO AMEMBASSY DOHA

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SUBJECT:REQUIREMENTS OF U.S.-FLAG VESSELS IN DOHA

1. U.S.-FLAG WATERMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INFORMED DEPARTMENT (EB/TCA/MA) THAT WATERMAN AGENT IN DOHA HAD RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 1977, THE GOQ WOULD PROHIBIT SHIPS OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE FROM ENTERING THE PORT OF DOHA. WATERMAN SERVES THE AREA, HAS MANY VESSELS OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE, AND IS CONCERNED ABOUT REPORT.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY VERIFY GOQ INTENTIONS AND WHETHER IN FACT EXEMPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED. FYI: SAUDI ARABIA ISSUED SIMILAR RESTRICTION (CIRCULAR 256) IN 1976 BUT WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS (A) SHIP HAS HAD CONDITION SURVEYED FOR CARGO WORTHINESS AND DECK EQUIPMENT BY SAUDI ARABIAN SURVEYOR AT SHIPOWNER/CHARTERER EXPENSE OR (B) VESSEL-POSSESSED A VALID CERTIFICATE FOR CARGO GEAR AND TACKLE ISSUED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SOCIETIES APPROVED BY SAG: AMERICAN BUREAU UNCLASSIFIED

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OF SHIPPING, BUREAU VERITAS, DET NORSK VERITAS, GERMANISKER LLOYDS, LLOYD REGISTER OF SHIPPING, AND NIPPON KAIJU KYOKAI. ONLY PROBLEM EXPERIENCED TO DATE HAS BEEN THE BALKING OF SA BANKS TO ISSUE LETTER OF CREDIT TO SHIPPERS ON THE BASIS THAT VESSEL'S GEAR WAS INSPECTED BY ANOTHER U.S. CERTIFICATION SOCIETY, INTERNATIONAL CARGO GEAR BUREAU (ICGB).

ALTHOUGH THE DIRECTOR OF SAUDI ARABIAN PORTS HAS STATED THAT ICGB IS AN ACCEPTABLE SOCIETY, ICGB WAS OMITTED FROM THE CIRCULAR 256 LIST. ALTHOUGH DEPT. CONTINUES TO PETITION SAG TO AMEND CIRCULAR 256, IT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE. IF SIMILAR CASE ARISES IN QATAR, AND EMBASSY CAN INTERCEDE, RECOMMEND THAT ALONG WITH THE AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING THAT ICGB AND POSSIBLY A THIRD U.S. CERTIFICATION SOCIETY, THE NATIONAL CARGO BUREAU (NCB), BE LISTED AS ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION SOCIETIES. END FYI. VANCE

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